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In re application of :  
BUCHHOLZ, Herwig, et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1614  
Serial No.: 09/830,288 *pdf* : Examiner: KWON, Brian Yong S.  
Filed: April 25, 2001 :  
Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In a response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks.

In the Specification

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Please insert the following paragraph into the specification on page 1, line 4.

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--This application is a national stage application of PCT/EP99/07689, filed on October 13, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application 60/106,205, filed on October 30, 1998. --

In the Abstract

An abstract on a separate page is attached.

In the Claims

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Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Amended) A composition comprising